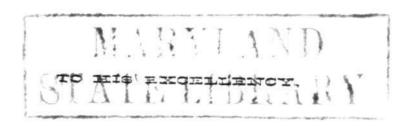
# SECOND REPORT

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# Maryland & Lunacy & Commission



THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

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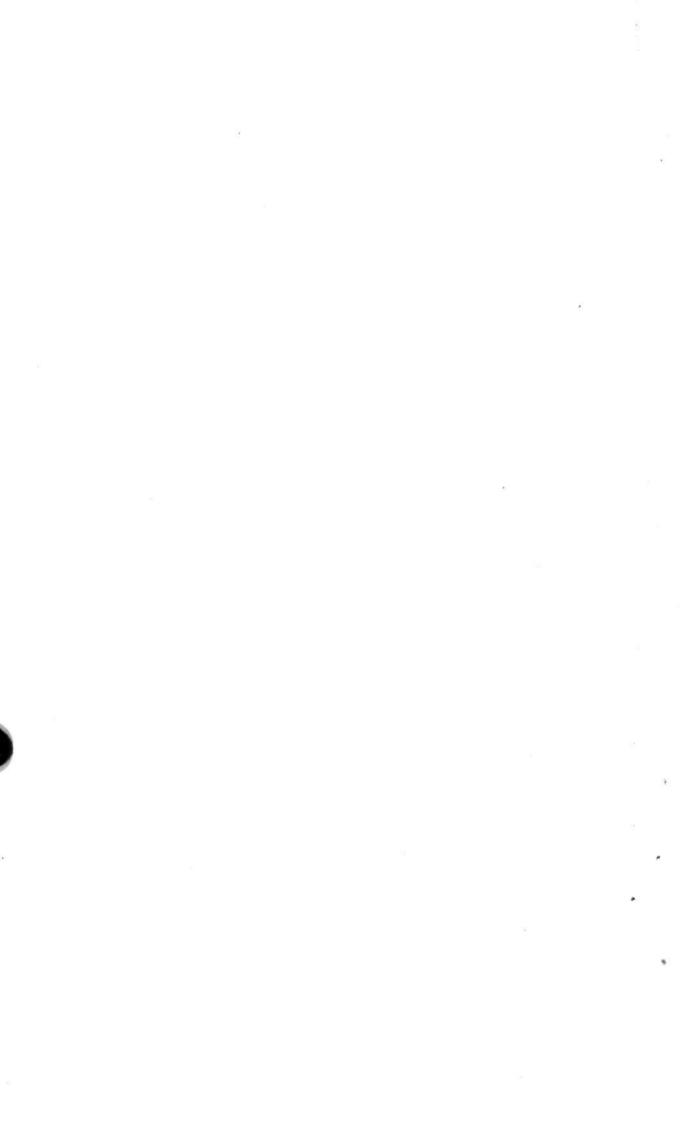
# STATE OF MARYLAND.

WILLIAM LEE, M. D., Secretary of the Commission.



Office of the Lunacy Commission S. E. Cor. Eutaw and Hoffman streets, Baltimore, Maryland.







To his Excellency, Henry Lloyd,

The Governor of Maryland.

SIR:

I have the honor to present for your consideration this, the Second Annual Report, of the Lunacy Commission.

We have endeavored faithfully to see carried out the various laws which have been enacted for the benefit of the insane, and their provisions, which give entire satisfaction, are being duly recognized by all having interest in the insane or who have their supervision.

Our Secretary, in the interval of the last report, has visited regularly all institutions public, private or corporate, including almshouses, reformatories and prisons, in which the insane or idiotic are kept. From his quarterly reports to us, which show careful inspection, we are glad to state (with a few exceptions hereafter to be named) the condition of these institutions was satisfactory, and that the class of unfortunates who come within the provisions of this act were found well clothed and humanely treated.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

Besides those improvements mentioned in our last report, it gives us pleasure to state that in two counties handsome new asylums for the insane have been erected [See description in report of almshouses]; also, that improvements are being made in many of the county almshouses for the better accommodation of the insane. In this connection the following resolution has been passed:

Resolved, That hereafter all plans for new asylums shall be submitted to the Lunacy Commission before completing the contract.

This was done in order that all the requirements that add to the comfort and safety of the insane might be secured, and that no building in which the insane are in excess of ten be erected without fire escapes and ward verandas.

# INCREASE OF INSANITY.

The increase of insanity, not only in this State but many others, being an acknowledged fact, we naturally inquire into its cause. Among the most striking is that of the large number of foreigners immigrating to this country, many of whom either show evidences themselves of insanity or have an hereditary history. This is proven not only by statistics, but would seem further to be substantiated from the fact that so many suicides are perpetrated by the foreign element during moments of mental anxiety.

Then, as a second cause, may be mentioned the growing immorality. To quote from the distin-

guished Maudsley, "One of the many injurious results of immorality is a fatal drain upon the vitality of the higher nervous centres caused by the excessive exercise of the physical functions or by constant self-abuse."

Lastly, we find the abuse of liquor, opium, etc., often wreck the mind to such an extent as to develope insanity with all its sad consequences.

\*Increase of insanity is not only observed in the white race, but also in that of the colored, which it is believed may be due to the fact of their sudden transition from slavery to freedom, care, want etc.

Besides this, with shame do we mention one other cause; yet such is our painful duty in order that measures may be taken to arrest it. Insanity being no bar to procreation, many colored children born and bred in our almshouses are begotten by insane parents in consequence of little, if any, care being taken to separate the sexes.

Let it be said, however, in justice to the superintendents of those institutions, that the blame does not rest wholly with them; for, besides care of the inmates, they have usually the farm to oversee with little or no help and very poor compensation.

#### OVERCROWDED.

Upon investigation we find many of our institutions so overcrowded that their usefulness has become much impaired. This arises, in a great measure, from their having to receive all kinds of insane

<sup>\*</sup>See Dr. Chas. W. Chancellor's valuable Report made to Gov. Carroll on Feb. 14, 1871.

cases, whether acute or chronic, many of whom, in consequence of being violent, noisy and unclean, are unfit to associate with others, besides requiring much valuable space and almost constant care. In this way not only are the good results that would accrue from prompt and early treatment of other cases interfered with; but even their convalescence retarded—quiet and good attendance being so eminently essential in the early stages of insanity. Hoping to relieve this crowded condition, the Commission has requested the county authorities to have proper provisions made in their almshouses for maintaining their chronic, incurable insane, and thus make room for the acute, curable cases at the institutions for the insane.

Again, we find epileptic, idiotic and feeble-minded persons, (many of whom are young) not only helping to overcrowd our asylums, but from the nature of their malady, demanding special treatment with which it is impossible to furnish them at institutions for the insane, it not being the proper place for such cases. As an evidence of the great care needed by these patients, our Secretary has cited a number of instances, where, in visiting the various almshouses, he has had his attention called, on the one hand, to idiots, who had either injured themselves, or others, in a fit of passion, and on the other, to patients suffering from the effects of falling against a hot stove, or into the open fire during an epileptic seizure.

Acting on the above information we earnestly

beg that Your Excellency recommend to the Legislature the providing of a suitable State institution, where all cases of epileptic insanity and idiotic or feeble-minded persons could be properly maintained. In connection with the above, we would respectfully suggest the importance of having a Training School and Hospital for the idiotic and feeble-minded, they being susceptible of great improvement under a systematic course of training, and thereby prevented from drifting into a hopeless state of idiocy with fiendish and brutish propensities.

The further need of this institution has been forced upon us by letters received from physicians throughout the State, applying for information if such a school exists; again, from the number of the idiotic and feeble-minded not only found in our asylums and almshouses, but also those living a miserable existence at their homes. These unfortunates being more helpless and a greater burden to their parents, (who are largely poor persons) also a greater nuisance to a neighborhood than either the deaf, dumb or blind, no more useful charity could be undertaken than an asylum for their care and treatment.

In support of this appeal we call your attention to the valuable communications from the late Dr. I. D. Thomson, of Maryland, Thomas Hill and others of Baltimore city, made to the Legislature of 1880; also the appeal made in person at the same date by Dr. N. Kerlin, of Media, Pennsylvania.

At that time there were 600 idiotic and feebleminded in our State; taking these figures as a basis it is reasonable to conclude that with the increase of population there must now be about 800.

Should Your Excellency view the matter favorably and recommend its adoption to the Legislature, such an amount should be appropriated as would ensure the purchase of a property with a farm attached—for experience demonstrates beyond argument that feeble-minded children improve more and are sooner brought to a useful frame of mind by tilling the ground than from any other occupation. While this statement is true, we do not wish to imply that many other useful trades are not to be taught which serve them well in the future.

The arsenal property at Pikesville, Baltimore county, now the property of the State and unoccupied, could be utilized for the objects named. The building could be renovated and the land (some twenty acres) used for agricultural purposes at a small expense to the State.

\*Dr. Geo. H. Knight, of Minnesota, makes the following statement in regard to the training school of his State: "The importance of having such an institution is proven more and more each year. The children are rapidly becoming fitted for performing various duties, and already render themselves generally useful; in fact, more than two-thirds of all the Institution's work is performed by the

<sup>\*</sup>Proceedings of the Association of Medical Officers of American Institutions for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Persons—1880.

pupils who, three years ago, were utterly incapable of performing any kind of duty whatsoever. In kitchen, dining-room, laundry and household duties, our girls assist, and in sewing many have become quite efficient. In addition to the above, our boys have assisted largely in grading our grounds and have cut all the wood used in the institution."\*

The following is a list of the States that have provided Training Schools for their idiotic and feeble-minded children.

Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Kentucky.

# INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE—INCLUDING COUNTY ALMSHOUSES.

During the past year, members of the Lunacy Commission and the Secretary, have inspected three private and one State institution for the insane, also twenty-one county almshouses, etc.

A full description of all the above having been given in a former report, except that of Font Hill Training School, we shall only note such facts as circumstances seem to require.

# MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE-SPRING GROVE.

Located near Catonsville, Baltimore county.

Three visits were paid to this Hospital during the past year, the last being made by Drs. Bayly and Morris, (Members of the Commission) in company with the Secretary. On each occasion all was found in good repair, cleanly, etc. Most of its inmates were seen either at work or enjoying the freedom of the grounds. Among other industries noticed since the last report, our attention was drawn in an especial manner to that of the upholstering department, where the work was being done almost exclusively by insane patients.

We again call attention to the overcrowded condition of this institution.

The number of patients at the time of the visit was as follows:

White	males	,	٠.		. ,					•				٠	*			٠	٠	٠		٠		2	10
Colore	ed male	28,				60	*	80	*				ě			×	*	٠		×	*0		,		32
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Colore	ed fema	ales	3,.				102						٠			Ç.				٠			٠		30
	Total	es es				٠		٠																4	47

THE FONT HILL—PRIVATE HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

This institution hitherto undescribed, was opened April 12th, 1886. It is located upon a high, healthy and picturesque point in Howard county, three miles from Ellicott city, the county seat, and thirteen miles from Baltimore.

#### BUILDING.

The house is two stories and mansard, built of wood, tin roof, and contains twenty-four rooms, eight of which are set aside for the accommodation of patients and their attendants. Its capacity is for about twenty-five patients. The building is supplied with gas from a Climax Gas Machine; the water from a deep well; and the drainage is of the most approved system.

The waterclosets are ventilated by a four inch

pipe ventilating shaft carried 16 feet above the roof; the soil pipes are of four inch terra-cotta cemented joints, which empty into a cistern in the barn-yard, at least 500 yards from the house, from which the contained soil is carried out to the fields as liquid manure; the drain is ventilated by a shaft and has a trap near the cistern.

The washstands and tubs are stationary and have the best traps, and the wash-water is carried from the house by three inch terra-cotta pipes and distributed over the fields. Dr. S. J. Fort, Superindent, manages this institution well, and besides having beautiful grounds in which the unfortunate little ones recreate, he has provided indoor and out of doors amusements for them. At the date of the last visit of inspection there were ten patients, six males and four females.

## MOUNT HOPE RETREAT.

Located in Baltimore county, on the Western Maryland Railroad, five miles from Baltimore city.

This institution has been twice visited during the past year, and on both occasions in all its appointments it was found satisfactory, the patients well cared for and no one under mechanical restraint. Drs. Morris, Chancellor, Latimer and Bayly of the Commission accompanied the Secretary on his last visit, and there were at that time 589 patients of which number 292 were males and 297 females.

# MATLEY HALL SANITARIUM.

Situated near the Relay Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and about 8 miles from Baltimore city.

This well-conducted institution when last visited was found in good repair, and order prevailed throughout. Of the seventeen insane patients inspected there were eight males and nine females. With few exceptions, all the patients were found recreating on the grounds which surround the building. Dr. J. S. Conrad is the physician in charge.

# HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Notwithstanding the efforts made by this Commission to have feeble-minded and insane persons excluded from the House of Correction, the county authorities still continue to commit them to this institution. This matter demands prompt attention, for two reasons:—First, on account of the lack of accommodation for such cases; and secondly, because neither reformatories nor prisons are proper places for lunatics (never guilty of conscious crimes).

#### MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY.

# Location, Baltimore city.

Ten insane male criminals were inspected at this prison during the past year, six being white and four colored. With a view to benefit this class of prisoners, the Board of Managers has had provided separate apartments, but from the various duties required of the guards it is impossible to give them the attention they require.

#### ALMSHOUSES.

### ALLEGANY COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

One mile from Cumberland City.

The main building of this almshouse was found cleanly but in need of better ventilation. Here the insane cases were all doing well, none being found under restraint, etc. The old frame out-building used for the colored insane was, if anything, in a worse condition than formerly, possibly on account of the County Commissioners having determined to abandon it upon the completion of their handsome new brick asylum which they are now engaged in erecting. Attending physician, Dr. W. J. Craiger.

#### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Eight miles from Annapolis, on the South River.

No new cases were found on either visit to this almshouse; old ones doing well. Its main building used for white persons was in fairly good condition, but its basement filthy as heretofore. The colored people occupy an out-building which needed repairing, furniture, etc. Physician, B. R. Davidson, M. D.

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Situated five miles from Towson, near the York Road.

This institution was last visited May 17, 1×87, at which date Doctors Latimer, Chancellor, Bayly and Morris inspected the building with the Secretary. All was found in good repair, excepting one room

on the female side, where the zinc covering the floor was found broken and loose. Of the insane cases seen, three were white males confined in an isolated room suffering from accute mania. Better attendance is needed, both on the male and female portion of the building. Further, too, we suggest the necessity of recreating grounds.

Dr. Charles R. Whitehead, the resident physician, has done much to better the condition of the insane inmates.

# BAYVIEW ASYLUM.

BALTIMORE CITY ALMSHOUSE-DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSANE.

There were three official visits made to this institution within the past year, and on the last occasion, May 18, Doctors Morris, Chancellor and Bayly accompanied the Secretary.

This asylum, though cleanly and in good repair, was overcrowded both in the male and female department, which materially interferes with its usefulness; besides this, better attendance was much needed particularly on the female side. We would suggest the necessity of window guards, as death occurred at this institution to one of the insane patients by jumping from the window. Nearly all the inmates were found recreating in well arranged courtyards. Of those seen in the building four-teen occupied isolated rooms on account of their being excited and uncontrollable. We inspected at this visit:

White males	116
White females	110
Colored males	18
Colored females	29
Total	273

But from the last semi-annual report sent in by Dr. John C. Hemmeter there are now:

White males	111
White females	120
Colored males	25
Colored females	32
Total	288

# CARROLL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Situated one mile from Westminister.

This institution was visited twice during the past year and all of its apartments found cleanly, etc., except the garret floor, which was in a neglected and dirty condition, from deficient attendance and on account of the filthy habits of its occupants. Four new and ten old insane cases were seen, one of the latter being restrained by means of anklets, on account of his homicidal tendencies. Visiting Physician, Dr. Wm. Fringer.

#### WESTMINSTER JAIL-CARROLL COUNTY.

Here we found one inmate with melancholia, formerly at the House of Correction, and committed to the Jail as a vagrant. Provisions have since been made by the proper authorities for his care at the County Almshouse.

# CHARLES COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Four miles from Port Tobacco.

There are no insane received into this almshouse,

but the county provides for them either at Montevue Hospital, Frederick county, or at the Maryland Hospital for the Insane.

# CALVERT COUNTY.

This county has no almshouse, its indigent sane being pensioned out and the insane sent to suitable institutions.

# CAROLINE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Located three miles from Denton.

The almshouse of this county was found clean and comfortable, and in good repair. The County Commissioners have had built well arranged recreating grounds, and the building so altered as to give all the inmates free access to them. I noticed with pleasure patients who, on former visits, had been restrained by means of anklets, etc., now enjoying the freedom of the grounds. Attending Physician, Dr. Theo. Saulsbury.

# CECIL COUNTY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Located two and a half miles from Elkton.

The Secretary was accompanied by Dr. Chas. W. Chancellor on his last visit to this county and at that time inspected its new and well constructed insane asylum which is located on the almshouse grounds.

This building is of brick, is 30 feet wide and 60 feet long, three-stories high, the third story being made by means of a steeple roof and dormer windows. Its capacity is for thirty inmates; the rooms

are 6 by 10 feet, comfortably furnished and ventilated by separate flues. It is heated by furnaces, has baths and water-closets on each floor; iron fire-escape stairways and two well-arranged recreating grounds covering half an acre. The iron fire-escapes were not approved by the Commission.

Of the fifteen cases inspected none were under restraint and all seemed well cared for.

Drs. Henry H. Mitchell and Howard Brattan were the attendant physicians.

DORCHESTER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Fourteen miles from Cambridge.

This old one-story frame building is in a worse condition than when last reported upon.

Although the superintendent keeps it as cleanly as possible, but little can be done to make the inmates comfortable, as a new almshouse is sadly needed, and it is hoped before long the county commissioners will make some efforts to build one.

# DORCHESTER COUNTY JAIL.

Cambridge.

One case of moral insanity seen here, which the State's Attorney was asked to have removed, and we have since learned that this prisoner has been sent to a proper institution.

FREDERICK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—MONTEVUE HOSPITAL.

One and a-half miles from Frederick.

Official visits were made to this institution three

times during the past year. On the last occasion Drs. Morris and Bayly accompanied our Secretary. This handsome structure, (formerly described) was found cleanly and its inmates most comfortable. All the cases under restraint, and formerly occupying the same room, have been provided with separate and well arranged isolated rooms. We noticed besides this, other improvements both out and inside the building. Dr. S. S. Maynard, physician to this hospital, is untiring in his attention and deserves much praise.

GARRETT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

This county has no almshouse.

GARRETT COUNTY JAIL.

At Oakland.

The Jail is a new structure, comfortable, well arranged and well attended. The insane are here temporarily provided for until taken to a suitable asylum.

# HARFORD COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Two miles from Belair.

This institution has been visited three times in the past year, and since our last report many improvements have been made, viz: the construction of a well arranged cottage for the insane patients, recreating grounds and better attendance. Both almshouse and cottage were cleanly and order prevailed. The attending Physician is Dr. J. C. Butler, who resides in Bel-Air.

# HOWARD COUNTY.

Up to the date of this report Howard county has not built an almshouse. Its poor are pensioned out by the county authorities.

## KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Located three miles from Chestertown.

This institution was found clean and in fair order, but no effort had been made to separate insane inmates from the other poor, or to better their condition. Attending physician, Dr. J. A. Perkins.

## KENT COUNY JAIL.

A white man was found here suffering from moral insanity who has since been removed to an insane asylum.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Located three miles from Rockville.

When last visited this almshouse was in good repair and its inmates comfortable. No cases of insanity to report. Dr. Edward Anderson is the physician.

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Eight miles from Upper Marlboro'.

The main building of this almshouse was in good repair, but the out one was dirty, careworn and much in need of furniture. There have been no new cases sent to this institution since the last inspection. Dr. Charles Latimer is the resident physician.

# SOMERSET COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Four miles from Princess Anne.

This building was found out of repair and much in need of furniture. No cases of insanity were met with here. Physician, Dr. Rufus Dashiell.

# SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL.

One insane white male, aged 36, was seen here, who had been committed by the Court for assault on his father. The State's Attorney was requested through Dr. Dashiell, the attending physician, to have the case looked into and arrangements made whereby he could be sent to a more suitable institution.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Four and a-half miles from Leonardtown.

This institution when last visited was cleanly and in good repair. No improvements had been made, but the insane formerly occupying a basement floor were provided for in a more suitable portion of the building and seemed well cared for. No new cases were seen on this visit. Physician, Dr. Coombs.

# TALBOT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Near Trappe, between Easton and Oxford.

Our Secretary was last at this building on June 18, 1887, and by appointment met the board of trustees to consult with them about erecting an annex to the almshouse for the accommodation of insane cases. It was then decided to make the im-

provements at once. The main and out-building were found cleanly and in good repair. Dr. E. M. Hardcastle visits this institution and gives much of his time to the care of the inmates.

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Located one and a half miles from Hagerstown.

This institution has been visited twice within the year, the last being made October 19, 1887, when Drs. Morris and Bayly accompanied the Secretary. The left wing of this building is used exclusively for the insane, and was found in good order and repair, excepting the garret floor, occupied by three violent insane cases confined to isolated rooms, where both patients and apartments were filthy and disorderly. Better attendance is sadly needed in this building, especially on the female side, and notice to this effect has been sent to the County Commissioners through the superintendent. No mechanical restraint is used at this institution. Dr. McPherson Scott is the physician in charge, and resides in Hagerstown.

# WICOMICO COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Eleven miles from Salisbury.

As nearly all of the indigent poor of this county are pensioned out and little attention has been given to the needs of the almshouse, which is in bad repair, we would recommend the erection of a new building. There were three insane patients here, all chronic cases. Dr. Wm. H. H. Dashiell is the attend-physician.

# QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Seven miles from Centreville.

No improvement had been made at this almshouse since our last report, and there was but one insane inmate, the others having been sent to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane previous to our visit. Dr. Holden is the resident physician.

#### WORCESTER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Located three miles from Snow Hill.

This almshouse was in fair repair but no attention had been paid to the suggestions made on previous visits, namely, to use less violent measures of restraint for those insane who require isolation, and to make provision for the separation of the sexes when out recreating. This, the greatest enormity connected with insane institutions for paupers, requires severe measures of reform. The recommendations of your Commission received no attention. No new insane inmates were seen on this visit, and of the old ones, three were confined to isolated rooms by means of chains. The physician attending this institution is Dr. Paul Jones, residing in Snow Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. H. BAYLY,
President.

# FORMS AND RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADOP-TED AND SENT TO THE DIFFERENT HOS-PITALS AND ALMSHOUSES.

Whereas, It appears from the Report of the Secretary of this Commission that the Maryland Hospital for the Insane is now overcrowded with inmates and in no condition to receive others, and actuated with the desire, and believing it to be the duty of the Commission to use every proper means to promote the best interests of persons thus unfortunately afflicted, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to notify the County Commissioners of the the respective counties of this State, of the condition of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, and that the only remedy is to ask the several courts of their respective counties to commit to said Hospital only such persons as may be suffering from such form of mania as requires control, and retaining for treatment in the almshouses of the State those who are idiotic or imbecile.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to notify the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, that unless they are possessed of the requisite facilities to properly care for and treat insane patients, they are not authorized to receive, and are prohibited from receiving such patients.

Resolved, That hereafter no insane person shall be confined in any of the almshouses of this State, unless the County Commissioners of the several counties shall provide the facilities requisite for the proper care and treatment of such insane persons.

That, in the opinion of this Commission, no almshouse is a proper receptacle of insane persons unless it is provided with rooms so constructed as to safely detain such insane without the use of chains or rope applied to the person, for the reason that such treatment is well calculated to increase the mental excitement of the unfortunates, and almost precludes the possibility of recovery.

Resolved, That whenever any patient shall escape from any house or place, subject to the provisions of the Lunacy Law, the Superintendent or Manager of such house or place, shall within two days after such escape, transmit a written notice thereof to the Lunacy Commission, and such notice shall state the Christian name and surname of the patient who has so escaped, and his then state of mind, and also the circumstances connected with such escape, and if such patient shall be brought back to such house or place, such Superintendent or Manager, shall within two days after such person shall be so brought back, transmit a written notice thereof to the Lunacy Commission, and such notice shall state when such person was brought back, and the circumstances connected therewith.

Resolved, That whenever any patient shall be removed or discharged, from any house or place, subject to the provisions of the Lunacy Law, or

shall die therein, the Superintendent or Manager of such house or place, shall, within two days after such removal, discharge, or death, transmit a written notice thereof to the Lunacy Commission and also of the cause of said death.

Form A.]	[Notice of Removal, Discharge or Death,
	TO THE LUNACY COMMISSION,
	S. E. Cor. Eutaw and Hoffman Sts.,
117'11' 7 14	Baltimore, Md.,
William Lee, M	
The second secon	e hereby notified that, a private
The second secon	tient, received into this Institution (or Almshouse)
	day of, 18 , was removed, or dis-
charged theref	rom (or died therein) on theday of
, 18	, under the following circumstances:
	Signed,,
	Superintendent or Manager.
[NOTICE—Cross	out words not wanted.]
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FORM B.1	[Notice of Escape, et :.
	TO THE LUNACY COMMISSION,
	S. E. Cor. Eutaw and Hoffman, Sts.
	Baltimore, Md.
William Lee, M	
Sir: You are	hereby notified that, a private (or indi-
gent patient, re	ceived into this Institution (or AlmsLouse) on the
day of	, 18, escaped therefrom onday of,
18 . Remar	rks: [1]
1)(Give circumsta	nces of escape, also return, if patient has been brought back—likewise his mental condition.)
	Signed,,
	Signed,, Superintendent (or Manager).



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Table (1), showing the number of Insane in the Hospitals and Almshouses at the date of our First Annual Report, Dec. 31st, 1886.

	1	VHIT	E.	C	OLORI	ep.	
HOSPITALS AND ALMSHOUSES.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Insane
Allegany county		3	3	2	3	5	8
Anne Arundel county	1	1	2				2
Baltimore county	8	9	17	4	6	10	27
Baltimore city Almshouse, (Bay View)	99	114	213	20	34	54	267
Calvert county, no Almshouse, patients found							
in outhouses				1	1	2	2
Carroll county		3	4	3		3	7
Caroline county				1	2	3	3
Cecil county			1	1	1	2	3
Charles county	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester county			1	1	3	4	5
Frederick county, Montevue Hospital	31	34	65	8	11	19	84
Harford county	8	2	10	5	1	6	16
Howard county, no Almshouse		0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent county		4	4	2	1	3	7
Montgomery county			1	2	3	5	6
Prince George's county			1	3	2	5	6
Queen Anne's county		3	4	1	1	2	6
Somerset county	2	2	4		1	1	5
Washington county		22	32	1	3	4	36
Talbot county			1	1	1	2	3
St. Mary's county				1	1	2	2
Mount Hope Asylum	234	262	496				496
Maryland Insane Asylum	201	168	369	27	26	53	422
Worcester county		3	4	2	2	1	9
Garrett county, no Almshouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico county		ì	l i	ĩ		li	2
Matley Hall Sanitarium	7	12	19			l	19
The Front Hall Private Home and Training	1. 1.		1				
School for Feeble-Minded Children	4	3	7				7
Total	613	646	1259	87	103	190	1449

Table (2), showing number of Insane admitted into the Hospitals and Almshouse from December 31st, 1886, to November 30th, 1887.

	W	Инт	Е.	Co	LORE	D.	
Hospitals.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total Insane.
Maryland Hospital for the Insane	67	27	94	8	3	11	105
Mount Hope Retreat		69	199	Ü			199
Montevue Hospital, Frederick county.	5	3	8	4	6	10	18
Matley Hall Sanitarium	15	9	24	-7	U	10	24
The Font Hill Private Home and Train- ing School for Feeble-minded Chil-	10	V	21	••••			24
Parvious Agrlum Paltimore sity	$\frac{6}{54}$	$\frac{8}{42}$	$\frac{14}{96}$	17			14
Bayview Asylum, Baltimore city	94	42	96	17	18	35	131
Allogany sounts	4		0	0	0		
Allegany county	4	2	6	3	6	9	15
Anne Arundel county	9	1	3	4	5	9	12
Baltimore county		8	17	5	7	12	29
Carroll county	2	4	7 3	3	2	6	13
Caroline county	4	1	3	3	2	5	8
Calvert county		1	1				:
Cecil county		5	13	1			1
Dorchester county		2	3	3	1	2	15
Garrett county				3	4	7	10
Harford county	4	2	6	8	12	20	
Howard county	7		U	0	12	20	26
Kent county	2	4	6	3	5	8	14
Montgomery county		2	3	3	4	7	10
Prince George's county			3	3	4	7	10
Queen Anne county			-	2	1	3	4
Somerset county	2	1	3	1	3	4	7
Talbot county	2 2 2	2	4	î	5	6	10
St. Mary's county	2	ī	3	4	2	6	9
Wicomico county		2	4	1	2	3	7
Worcester county		3	7	5		8	13
Washington county		22	37	4	6	10	47
Prisons.							
Maryland State Penitentiary	10					1	10
House of Correction		1	6			3	10
Total	358	223	581	90	99	189	770

Note.—Howard, Garrett and Calvert counties provide for their insane poor at the several State institutions for the insane.

Table (3) Showing the whole number of insane now confined in the hospitals, almshouses, etc., of the State.

Who	e number as given in last report	449
Num	per admitted from Dec. 31, 1886, to Nov. 30, 1887.	770
	Total	219
Total	discharged	*
	Removed	*
	Deaths	*
	Escaped	*

<sup>\*</sup> The Commission is unable at this time to furnish facts as to number of recoveries, deaths, escapes or discharges, in consequence of being organized but a short time and not having received prompt co-operation from all the State Institutions.

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Remai	36			tion.	tion.			nie.		To whom chargeable and by what authority sent	ate	Priv	ndi- ent.	ate	Priv	di- nt.		Date of Admis-	Name and	Register
кеша	K. K. Id writ	an habits.	liy re-				Senile.	a. Acut ia, Acut ia, Chro Acute. Chronic Senile.	ute. ronic. ileptic. riodic.									Date of Admission.	Name and Residence.	Register Number.
	Ward work Other work Reading an Games. Died.	Of unclean Wet. Dirty.	In seclusion. Mechanically trained.	Improved. Impaired. Bad.	Improved. stationary. Impaired. Good.	Homicidal. Suicidal. Epileptic. Paralysis.	Dementia, Imbecility Paresis.	Monomani Melancholi Melancholi Dementia, Dementia,	Mania, Ac Mania, Chr Mania, Ep Mania, Per Mania, Per		Female.	Male.	Female.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.			
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